




USDA Forest Service

Biological Science Technician (Fisheries), GS-0404-04

ANNOUNCEMENT NUMBER:	DE-OCR-0404-4-FISH	APPLICATION DEADLINE:	None 
JOB LOCATION:	Fort Jones, CA	WORK SCHEDULE:	Full Time
SALARY RANGE:	\$12.36-\$12.36	OPEN DATE:	12-17-2007
TIME LIMIT:	Temporary, not to exceed 6 Months 	WHO MAY APPLY:	US citizens 
NUMBER OF VACANCIES:	1	PROMOTION POTENTIAL:	04

NOTES:

This is one of several continuously open recruitment bulletins for multiple locations throughout the Forest Service. This particular announcement applies to an open Fisheries Technician position at the Klamath National Forest's Scott/Salmon River Ranger District in Ft. Jones, California. The position will run from beginning to mid-June and end in early December. Government housing may be available for this position.

This is a temporary position with varying tours of duty (work schedule) and may include weekend work.

DUTIES:

Performs work related to the research, conservation, production, and management of fish, or fishery resources, or in the determination, establishment and application of biological facts, methods, techniques, and procedures necessary for research, conservation, and management of fish and other aquatic animals, such as crustaceans and mollusks.

Uses a variety of specialized tools, equipment, and materials to carry out procedures, methods and practices in support of one or more of the biological sciences. Analyzes data and test conditions.

Prepares reports, diagrams, charts, graphs, etc. Reports, charts, and analyses may be used as part of larger reports.

MINIMUM FEDERAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:

Qualifying experience for the GS-4 level includes six months general experience that demonstrates the applicant's ability to perform the work of the position or that provided familiarity with the subject matter of the occupation AND six months specialized experience at the GS-3 level that is directly related to the line of work of the position to be filled and which has equipped the applicant with the particular knowledge, skills, and abilities to successfully perform the duties of the position. The experience required for some positions in this series is normally work performed in a controlled environment.

SUBSTITUTION OF EDUCATION FOR EXPERIENCE: Experience requirements may be met by successful completion of two academic years of post high school education which included at least 12 semester/18 quarter hours in any combination of scientific or technical courses, with 6 of 12 semester/9 of 18 quarter hours directly related to the position being filled.

COMBINATION OF EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE: Equivalent combinations of successfully completed education and experience may be used to meet the experience requirements.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE SPECIALIZED EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR THIS POSITION:

Specialized experience should be documented in the Work History section of the online application. Applicants are encouraged to provide a narrative in the Work History section that describes the duties performed relative to the specialized experience defined for this position. Specialized experience for this position is defined as one or more of the following: Assisted technical or professional personnel by performing routine field and/or laboratory tests in support of fisheries projects; and/or recorded simple data during tests and sampling procedures performed in support of fisheries-related biology activities; and/or under close supervision, employed standard biological techniques to carry out repetitive, routine field and/or laboratory tests in support of fisheries-related biology projects.

LEGAL NOTICES:

Please check Job Posting Information, Summary, for the area of consideration (i.e., Who May Apply), and time limit information.

Applications submitted in postage-paid Government envelopes will not be accepted.

Applications received become the property of the USDA Forest Service and will not be returned.

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REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: The USDA Forest Service provides reasonable accommodations to applicants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for any part of the application and hiring process, please contact the point of contact listed on the vacancy announcement. The decision on granting reasonable accommodation will be made on a case-by-case basis.

As a condition of employment, all male applicants born after December 31, 1959, must have registered for the selective service. If selected for this position, the applicant must sign a statement certifying his registration, or the applicant must demonstrate exempt status under the Selective Service Law.

DIRECT DEPOSIT: All Federal employees are required to have Federal salary payments made by direct deposit to a financial institution of their choosing.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or nationals.

VETERANS' PREFERENCE: Generally, preference is granted to veterans who entered the military service prior to October 14, 1976; or served on active duty during the period from August 2, 1990, through January 2, 1992, and who are otherwise eligible; or who served on active duty during the period beginning September 11, 2001, and ending on the last day of Operation Iraqi Freedom; or who have served in a military action for which they received a Campaign Badge or

Expeditionary Medal. This includes the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal (AFEM) awarded to those who participated in Operation Joint Endeavor or Operation Joint Guard. Also, you may be entitled to veterans' preference if you are a disabled veteran; you have received a Purple Heart; you are the spouse or mother of a disabled veteran; or you are the widow, widower, or mother of a deceased veteran. Applicants will be required to provide proof prior to appointment to validate their claim for preference. More detailed information is available on the Main Menu screen under the selection entitled, "Veteran Information."

HOW TO APPLY: In order to determine if you meet the eligibility and qualification requirements for this position, please submit the following information:

1. Experience/Employment Information:

a. Apply On-Line at www.avuedigitalservices.com/usfs/applicant.html. This online application process allows applicants to submit employment information that can be printed for personal use and saved and/or edited on the website for future use. The application process contains all the data elements that are required for resumes submitted for federal employment and may be submitted electronically. Choose **Ft. Jones, CA** as one of your work locations.

OR

b. Apply by Scannable Questionnaire: This Questionnaire requires completion of a scannable form. You must request the instructions and form and submit the scannable application form and supporting documentation by mail. A facsimile of the scannable form cannot be accepted.

2. Eligibility Information:

It is highly recommended that the following documents be electronically attached to your application to verify your eligibility, basic qualifications, and to validate answer choices:

(1) DD-214/SF-15 to verify veterans' preference claim.

(2) Transcripts (high school or post high school transcripts)

(3) Notice of Expected Separation or other proof document if requesting priority placement consideration under the Career Transition Assistance Program (CTAP) or Interagency Career Transition Assistance Program (ICTAP). CTAP and ICTAP candidates must meet the criteria for for the Well Qualified or Quality categories in order to be considered.

TO REQUEST A SCANNABLE FORM: Please refer to the contact name and phone number listed in this vacancy announcement.

Contact Information:
ASC-HCM 1-877-372-7248 fsjobs@fs.fed.us